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Additional notes on VINSKYI's Ensemble in Paris, 1964

1. VINSKYI Pavlo was contacted by Dr M, Prof Szum and others immediately after his arrival in Paris. Dr M had 5 meetings with him. Prof Szum was at the dinner together with Dr M and presented him with a Shevchenko medal ^{issued} ~~sent~~ by Shevchenko Committee in France. VINSKYI reciprocated with a small Shevchenko medal from Kiev. Suchasnist and two books by Koshelivets on present Ukrainian literature were sent on his request to the hotel and he confirmed their arrival. In talks he was quite reserved though friendly and polite. His opinions and remarks are limited to generalities and was very reluctant to commit himself to anything. At the very beginning asked whether I. Koshelivets will come from Munich and seemed to be very eager to see him. When they met, however, ^{they} ~~had~~ actually not very much to say each other and their conversation remained unfinished as Kosh described in his reportage in Suchasnist of Jan 1965. On their meeting KOTENKO-DUBOVYAKO commented to Slavko that ~~xxxx~~ Koshelivets seemed to be somewhat nervous. This was true - according to Sl.

2. N. BYRKA was contacted by Dr M and on B's request ~~Dr M~~ sent him to his hotel Suchasnist and books by Koshelivets on contemporary Ukrainian literature. BYRKA was interested in Ukrainian life abroad, complained that ~~xxxx~~ Ukrainian nationalists knew only one thing namely how to attack for everything Moscow, described in positive colors Shevchenko celebrations in Kiev and Kaniv, complained that a Ukrainian delegation was refused officially by American governmental circles in Washington, D.C. when touring the United States, and ~~xxxx~~ said other generalities without any meaning.

3. KOTLARIV. was contacted by Dr M and two girls. Nothing of interest

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restricted in their movements than on previous occasions.

The Ensemble-personnel included also more Russian speaking elements than previously.